<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Slant geometry on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two in Lorentz-Minkowski space</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Author(s)</td>
<td>IZUMIYA, Shyuichi; HANDAN, Yildirim</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Citation</td>
<td>Hokkaido University Preprint Series in Mathematics, 1006, 1-24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Issue Date</td>
<td>2012-4-20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOI</td>
<td>10.14943/84152</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doc URL</td>
<td><a href="http://hdl.handle.net/2115/69811">http://hdl.handle.net/2115/69811</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Type</td>
<td>bulletin (article)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File Information</td>
<td>pre1006.pdf</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Slant geometry on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two in Lorentz-Minkowski space

Shyuichi Izumiya and Handan Yıldırım

March 29, 2012

Abstract

In this paper, we construct one-parameter families of new extrinsic differential geometries on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two in Lorentz-Minkowski space.

1 Introduction

Analysis of extrinsic differential geometries of the submanifolds in Lorentz-Minkowski space has great interest in the relativity theory. Consequently, recently, singularity theory techniques have been used to study extrinsic differential geometries of the submanifolds in the pseudo-spheres in Lorentz-Minkowski space (see [2], [7]-[11], [13]-[25]).

For this purpose, extrinsic differential geometries of spacelike hypersurfaces in Hyperbolic space and de Sitter space were given in [16] and [24], respectively. On the other hand, Legendrian dualities between pseudo-spheres in Lorentz-Minkowski space were shown in [8]. As an application of these Legendrian dualities, an extrinsic differential geometry of spacelike hypersurfaces in the lightcone was constructed in [8]. Moreover, these Legendrian dualities were extended in [12] for one-parameter families depending on a parameter \( \phi \in [0, \pi/2] \) of pseudo-spheres in Lorentz-Minkowski space. As applications of these extended Legendrian dualities, one-parameter families depending on \( \phi \) of extrinsic differential geometries on spacelike hypersurfaces in Hyperbolic space, de Sitter space and the lightcone were established in [2, 12, 13]. And it was obtained that the results in [16] and [24] and the results in [8] are respectively special cases of the results in [2] and [13]. We call the geometries depending on the parameter \( \phi \) of spacelike submanifolds in Lorentz-Minkowski space slant geometry.

Here, we explain our original motivation for the study of slant geometry. Recently, the first author and his collaborators have constructed a new geometry which is called a horospherical geometry in Hyperbolic space (see [9], [16], [17], [19], [20], [23]). Traditionally, there is another geometry which is non-Euclidean geometry of Gauss-Bolyai-Lobachevski (i.e., Hyperbolic geometry) in Hyperbolic space. We explain both of the geometries when the dimension is two (i.e., Hyperbolic plane). We consider Poincaré disk model \( D^2 \) of Hyperbolic plane which is an

2000 Mathematics Subject Classification: 53B30, 58K99, 53A35, 58C25

Key Words and Phrases: Lagrangian singularities, slant geometry, spacelike submanifolds of codimension two, Lorentz-Minkowski space.
We say that two horocycles are parallel analogously to lines. If we adopt horocycles as lines, what kind of geometry do we obtain? A horocycle is also a curve as a limit of circles when the radii tend to infinity. Therefore, horocycles are also analogous to those of Euclidean lines. A curve in Poincaré disk is called an equidistant curve if it is a circle with center \( c \) and radius \( r \) and defined by \( \| x - c \| = r \). For any \( a, b \in \mathbb{R}^n \), the pseudo scalar product of \( a \) and \( b \) is defined as \( \langle a, b \rangle = -x_0 y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i \). The space \( \mathbb{R}^{n+1,1} \) is called Lorentz-Minkowski \((n+1)\)-space and denoted by \( \mathbb{R}^{n+1,1}_1 \). A vector \( x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1,1}_1 \setminus \{0\} \) is spacelike, timelike or lightlike if \( \langle x, x \rangle > 0, = 0 \) or \(< 0\), respectively. The norm of a vector \( x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1,1}_1 \) is defined by \( \| x \| = \sqrt{|\langle x, x \rangle|} \). Given \( v \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1,1}_1 \setminus \{0\} \) and \( c \in \mathbb{R} \), a hyperplane \( HP(v, c) \) with pseudo normal \( v \) is defined as

\[
HP(v, c) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1,1}_1 \mid \langle x, v \rangle = c \}.
\]

It is said to be spacelike, timelike or lightlike provided \( v \) is timelike, spacelike or lightlike, respectively. In \( \mathbb{R}^{n+1,1}_1 \), there are three kinds of pseudo-spheres which are called Hyperbolic n-space with center \( a \) and radius \( r \), de Sitter n-space with center \( a \) and radius \( r \) and the lightcone with center \( a \) and radius 0 and defined by

\[
H^n(a, r) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \mid \langle x - a, x - a \rangle = -r^2 \}.
\]
\[ S^+_1(a, r) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \mid \langle x - a, x - a \rangle = r^2 \} \]

and
\[ LC_a = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \mid \langle x - a, x - a \rangle = 0 \}, \]

respectively, where \( r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \). If the center \( a \) is 0, then we denote these pseudo-spheres by
\[ H^n(-r^2) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \mid \langle x, x \rangle = -r^2 \}, \]
\[ S^n_1(r^2) = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \mid \langle x, x \rangle = r^2 \} \]

and
\[ LC^* = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \setminus \{0\} \mid \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \}, \]

respectively. Instead of \( S^n_1(1) \), we usually write \( S^n_1 \). For \( \phi \in [0, \pi/2] \), we call \( H^n(-\sin^2\phi) \) (respectively, \( S^n_1(\sin^2\phi) \)) \( \phi \)-hyperbolic space (respectively, \( \phi \)-de Sitter space) (see [2, 12, 13]). We remark that \( H^n(-\sin^20) \setminus \{0\} = S^n_1(0) \setminus \{0\} = LC^* \). Throughout our paper, if \( \phi = 0 \), we will deal with \( LC^* \), that is we will not consider the vector 0 in \( \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \).

Now, we construct the basic tools for the study of slant geometry on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two in \( \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \). We consider the orientation of \( \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \) by the volume form \( \lambda_0 \wedge \lambda_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \lambda_n \), where \( \{\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n\} \) is the dual basis of the canonical basis \( \{e_0, e_1, \ldots, e_n\} \). And also we give \( \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \) a timelike orientation by choosing \( e_0 = (1, 0, \ldots, 0) \) as a future timelike vector field.

Let \( X : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \) be a spacelike embedding for an open subset \( U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \). We identify \( M \) with \( U \) through the embedding \( X \) and write \( M = X(U) \). Since \( X \) is a spacelike embedding, for any point \( p = X(u) \in M \), the tangent space \( T_pM \) of \( M \) at \( p \) is a spacelike subspace. In this case, it follows that the normal space \( N_pM \) is a timelike plane, (see [27]). So, we can choose a future directed timelike unit normal vector \( n^T(u) \in N_pM \). We say that \( n^T(u) \) is future directed if \( \langle n^T(u), e_0 \rangle < 0 \). Now, we define a spacelike unit normal vector \( n^S(u) \in N_pM \) by
\[ n^S(u) = \frac{n^T(u) \wedge X_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{u_{n-1}}(u)}{||n^T(u) \wedge X_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{u_{n-1}}(u)||}. \]

Here, \( \langle n^T(u), n^T(u) \rangle = -1 \), \( \langle n^T(u), n^S(u) \rangle = 0 \) and \( \langle n^S(u), n^S(u) \rangle = 1 \). We remark that \( n^T \pm n^S \) are lightlike and the directions of \( n^T \pm n^S \) are independent of the choice of \( n^T \) (cf.[10]). We could also choose \( -n^S(u) \) as a spacelike unit normal vector with the above properties. But throughout our paper, we fix the direction of \( n^S(u) \). Then \( \{n^T, n^S\} \) is called a future directed normal frame along \( M = X(U) \), [10]. Taking into account these, the lightlike geometry on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two in Lorentz-Minkowski space was constructed in [10]. This geometry is an extrinsic geometry such that the lightlike vector fields \( n^T \pm n^S \) play a similar role as the Gauss map of a hypersurface in Euclidean space. If we choose \( n^T \) (respectively, \( \pm n^S \)) as the Gauss map, we can construct an extrinsic geometry according to \( n^T \) (respectively, \( \pm n^S \)) which is analogous to Euclidean case [26]. In this paper, we construct one-parameter families of extrinsic geometries between the lightlike geometry depending on \( n^T + n^S \) and the geometry according to \( n^S \) (respectively, \( n^T \)).

Since \( \{X_{u_1}(u), \ldots, X_{u_{n-1}}(u)\} \) is a basis of \( T_pM \), \( \{n^T(u), n^S(u), X_{u_1}(u), \ldots, X_{u_{n-1}}(u)\} \) is a basis of \( T_p\mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \).
3 Spacelike slant geometry on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two

In this section, we construct spacelike slant geometry on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two in Lorentz-Minkowski space.

Let take \( \cos \phi n^T(u) \pm n^S(u) \in S^1_0(\sin^2 \phi) \) for \( \phi \in [0, \pi/2] \). For \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2] \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)), \( \cos \phi n^T(u) \pm n^S(u) \) are spacelike (respectively, lightlike) normal vectors, where \( u \in U \). We choose \( \cos \phi n^T + n^S \) (respectively, \( n^T + n^S \)) as a spacelike (respectively, lightlike) normal vector field along \( M \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2] \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)). We call \( \cos \phi n^T + n^S \) -shape operator of \( M \).

At each point \( p = X(u) \in M \), we consider the following linear mapping
\[
d_p(\cos \phi n^T + n^S) : T_pM \rightarrow T_p\mathbb{R}^{n+1} = T_pM \oplus N_pM
\]
and the following orthogonal projections
\[
\pi^I : T_pM \oplus N_pM \rightarrow T_pM, \quad \pi^N : T_pM \oplus N_pM \rightarrow N_pM.
\]
We define
\[
d_p(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)^I = \pi^I \circ d_p(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)
\]
and
\[
d_p(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)^N = \pi^N \circ d_p(\cos \phi n^T + n^S).
\]
The linear transformations \( S^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = -d_p(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)^I \) and \( d_p(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)^N \) of \( T_pM \) are called respectively -shape operator and -normal connection of \( M \) at \( p \). Moreover, unit normal vector field \( n^T \) is said to be parallel at \( p \) if \( d_p(n^T)^N = \pi^N \circ d_p(n^T) = 0 \). Furthermore, \( n^T \) is called parallel if it is parallel at all points of \( M \).

The eigen values which are denoted by \( \kappa^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) \) \((i = 1, ..., n-1)\) of \( S^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) \) are called -principal curvatures according to \((n^T, n^S)\) at \( p \). And also -Gauss-Kronecker curvature with respect to \((n^T, n^S)\) at \( p \) is defined as
\[
K^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = \det S^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p).
\]
A point \( p \) is called -umbilic if \( S^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = \kappa^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) \) \( \text{id}_{T_pM} \) for a function \( \kappa^d[\phi] \). \( M \) is called totally -umbilic if all points of \( M \) are -umbilic. Moreover, a point \( p \) is called -parabolic if \( K^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = 0 \). Furthermore, \( p \) is called -flat if it is -umbilic and \( K^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = 0 \).

Since \( X \) is a spacelike embedding, the induced Riemannian metric (the first fundamental form) on \( M \) is given by \( ds^2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^{n-1} g_{ij} du_i du_j \), where \( g_{ij}(u) = \langle X_{u_i}(u), X_{u_j}(u) \rangle \) for any \( u \in U \).

Moreover, -second fundamental invariant with respect to \((n^T, n^S)\) is defined by \( h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S)(u) = \langle -(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i}(u), X_{u_j}(u) \rangle \) for any \( u \in U \).
Proposition 3.1 Under the above notations, we have the following:

(1) \((\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} = \langle n^T_{u_i}, n^S \rangle (n^T + \cos \phi n^S) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} h^d[\phi]_{ij}^2 (n^T, n^S) X_{u_j} (\phi-de Sitter Weingarten formula),\)

(2) \(\pi^i \circ (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} = -\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} h^d[\phi]_{ij}^2 (n^T, n^S) X_{u_j}.\)

Here, \(h^d[\phi]_{ij}^2 (n^T, n^S) = (h^d[\phi]_{ik}(n^T, n^S)) (g^{kj})\) and \((g^{ij}) = (g_{kj})^{-1} .\)

Proof. There exist real numbers \(\lambda, \mu, \Gamma_i^j\) such that \((\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} = \lambda n^T + \mu n^S + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_i^j X_{u_j}.\)

From the equations \(\langle n^T, n^T \rangle = -1\) and \(\langle n^S, n^S \rangle = 1\), it follows that \(\langle n^T_{u_i}, n^T \rangle = 0\) and \(\langle n^S_{u_i}, n^S \rangle = 0\), respectively. On the other hand, we have \(\langle n^T, n^S \rangle = \langle n^T, X_{u_i} \rangle = \langle n^S, X_{u_i} \rangle = 0\). Therefore, we obtain \(\lambda = -\langle n^S_{u_i}, n^T \rangle\) and \(\mu = \cos \phi \langle n^S_{u_i}, n^S \rangle\). Moreover, it is found from the equation \(\langle n^T, n^S \rangle = 0\) that \(\langle n^S_{u_i}, n^T \rangle = -\langle n^S_{u_i}, n^S \rangle\). Furthermore, \(\langle \lambda n^T + \mu n^S, X_{u_i} \rangle = 0\) and so

\[-h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_i^\alpha \langle X_{u_{\alpha}}, X_{u_{\beta}} \rangle = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_i^\alpha g_{\alpha \beta}.\]

Thus, we get

\[-h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S) = -\sum_{\beta=1}^{n-1} h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S) g^{\beta j} = \sum_{\beta=1}^{n-1} \Gamma_i^\beta g_{\alpha \beta} g^{\beta j} = \Gamma_i^j.\]

This completes the proof of the formula (1). The formula (2) follows from the formula (1). □

We remark that this proposition is a generalization of Proposition 3.2 in [10]. Moreover, as a corollary of this proposition, we have the following explicit expression of \(\phi-de Sitter Gauss-Kronecker curvature with respect to (n^T, n^S)\) by means of Riemannian metric and \(\phi-de Sitter second fundamental invariant.\)

Corollary 3.2 Under the same notations as in the above proposition, \(\phi-de Sitter Gauss-Kronecker curvature with respect to (n^T, n^S)\) is given by

\[K^d[\phi](n^T, n^S) = \frac{\det (h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S))}{\det (g_{\alpha \beta})}.\]

Proof. In terms of the formula (2) in the previous proposition, the representation matrix of \(\phi-de Sitter shape operator with respect to the basis \(\{X_{u_1}, ..., X_{u_{n-1}}\}\) is \(h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S)\). It is clear from this fact that

\[K^d[\phi](n^T, n^S) = \det S^d[\phi](n^T, n^S) = \det (h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S)) = \det ((h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S)) (g^{ij})) = \frac{\det (h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S))}{\det (g_{\alpha \beta})}.\]

□

Since \(\langle - (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)(u), X_{u_j}(u) \rangle = 0\), we obtain that \(h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S)(u) = ((\cos \phi n^T + n^S)(u), X_{u_{u_j}}(u))\). Hence, \(\phi-de Sitter second fundamental invariant at a point \(p = X(u) \in M\)
depends only on the values \( \cos \phi n^T(u) + n^S(u) \) and \( X_{u,u_j}(u) \) of the vector fields \( \cos \phi n^T + n^S \) and \( X_{u,u_j} \). And also \( \phi \)-de Sitter Gauss-Kronecker curvature with respect to \( (n^T, n^S) \) at \( p \) depends only on the vectors \( \cos \phi n^T(u) + n^S(u), X_{u_i}(u) \) and \( X_{u,u_j}(u) \).

Now, we define a \( \phi \)-de Sitter height function on \( M = X(U) \) by

\[
H^d_\phi : U \times S^0_1(\sin^2 \phi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\
(u, v) \mapsto \langle X(u), v \rangle.
\]

Besides, we denote the Hessian matrix of \( \phi \)-de Sitter height function \( h^d_{\phi, v_0}(u) = H^d_\phi(u, v_0) \) at \( u_0 \) by \( \text{Hess} (h^d_{\phi, v_0})(u_0) \).

**Proposition 3.3** Let \( H^d_\phi : U \times S^0_1(\sin^2 \phi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \) be a \( \phi \)-de Sitter height function on \( M = X(U) \). Then we have the following:

1. \( \partial H^d_\phi / \partial u_i(u_0, v_0) = 0 \) (i = 1, ..., \( n - 1 \)) if and only if \( v_0 = \lambda n^T(u_0) + \mu n^S(u_0) \) such that \(-\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = \sin^2 \phi\).

   Assume that \( p_0 = X(u_0) \) and \( v_0 = (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)(u_0) \).

2. \( p_0 \) is a \( \phi \)-de Sitter \((n^T, n^S)\)-parabolic point if and only if \( \det \text{Hess} (h^d_{\phi, v_0})(u_0) = 0 \).

3. \( p_0 \) is a \( \phi \)-de Sitter \((n^T, n^S)\)-flat point if and only if \( \text{rank Hess} (h^d_{\phi, v_0})(u_0) = 0 \).

**Proof.**

(1) As \( \{n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0), X_{u_1}(u_0), \ldots, X_{u_{n-1}}(u_0)\} \) is a basis of \( T_{p_0} \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \) for \( p_0 = X(u_0) \), there exist real numbers \( \lambda, \mu, \xi_j \) (j = 1, ..., \( n - 1 \)) such that \( v_0 = \lambda n^T(u_0) + \mu n^S(u_0) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \xi_j X_{u_j}(u_0) \). Since \( \partial H^d_\phi / \partial u_i(u_0, v_0) = \langle X_{u_i}(u_0), v_0 \rangle \), we deduce that \( \langle X_{u_i}(u_0), v_0 \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \xi_j g_{ij}(u_0) \).

As \( g_{ij} \) is positive definite, it is obvious that \( \xi_j = 0 \) (j = 1, ..., \( n - 1 \)). Moreover, since \( v_0 \in S^0_1(\sin^2 \phi) \), it follows that \(-\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = \sin^2 \phi \). Thus, the proof of the first assertion is completed.

(2) From the definition, we have \( h^d_{\phi, v_0}(u_0) = \langle X(u_0), v_0 \rangle \). Using this equation and Proposition 3.1, we obtain

\[
\frac{\partial^2 h^d_{\phi, v_0}}{\partial u_i \partial u_j}(u_0) = \langle X_{u_i u_j}(u_0), v_0 \rangle \\
= -\langle X_{u_i}(u_0), (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_j}(u_0) \rangle \\
= \left\langle X_{u_i}(u_0), \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} h^d[\phi]_{ij} h^d[\phi]_{ik}(n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0)) X_{u_k}(u_0) \right\rangle \\
= h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0)).
\]

This means that \( \text{Hess} (h^d_{\phi, v_0})(u_0) = (h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0))) \). Consequently, we have

\[
K^d[\phi](n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0)) = \frac{\det (h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0)))}{\det ((g_{\alpha \beta})(u_0))} = \frac{\det \text{Hess} (h^d_{\phi, v_0})(u_0)}{\det ((g_{\alpha \beta})(u_0))}.
\]

So, the second assertion follows from these formulas.

(3) By means of \( \phi \)-de Sitter Weingarten formula, \( p_0 = X(u_0) \) is a \( \phi \)-de Sitter \((n^T, n^S)\) umbilic point if and only if there exists an orthogonal matrix \( A \) such that \( A^t (h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0))) A = \kappa^d[\phi](u_0) I \). Therefore, we get

\[
(h^d[\phi]_{ij}(n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0))) = A \kappa^d[\phi](u_0) A^t = \kappa^d[\phi](u_0) I,
\]
As a result, from Proposition 3.1 (1), it is clear that
so that
\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Hess} \left( h^d_{\phi,v_0} \right) (u_0) &= (h^d[\phi]_{ij} (n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0))) \\
&= (h^d[\phi]_{ij} (n^T(u_0), n^S(u_0))) (g_{ij}) (u_0) \\
&= \kappa^d[\phi] (u_0) (g_{ij}) (u_0)).
\end{align*}
\]
Thus, \( p_0 \) is a \( \phi \)-de Sitter \((n^T, n^S)\)-flat point (i.e., \( \kappa^d[\phi](u_0) = 0 \)) if and only if
rank \( \text{Hess} \left( h^d_{\phi,v_0} \right) (u_0) = 0 \) . \hfill \square

**Theorem 3.4** For a spacelike embedding \( X : U \to \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \), where \( U \) is an open subset of \( \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \), the following conditions are equivalent:

1. \( M = X(U) \) is totally \( \phi \)-de Sitter flat, where \( n^T \) is a parallel vector field.
2. \( \phi \)-de Sitter Gauss map \( \cos \phi n^T + n^S \) is constant, where \( n^T \) is a parallel vector field.
3. There exists a vector \( v \in S^n_\phi(\sin^2 \phi) \) such that \( M \) is a subset of a timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane \( HP(v, c) \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2] \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)).

**Proof.** Suppose that \( M = X(U) \) is totally \( \phi \)-de Sitter flat. In this case, \( h^d[\phi]_{ij} (n^T, n^S)(u) = 0 \)
\((i, j = 1, \ldots, n - 1)\) at any point \( u \in U \) for any future directed normal frame \( \{n^T, n^S\} \) along \( M \).
As a result, from Proposition 3.1 (1), it is clear that
\[
(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} (u) = \langle n^T_{u_i} (u), n^S(u) \rangle (n^T + \cos \phi n^S)(u).
\]
Moreover, as \( n^T \) is a parallel vector field, it follows that \( (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} (u) = 0 \). This means that \( \phi \)-de Sitter Gauss map \( \cos \phi n^T + n^S \) is constant. Thus, condition (1) implies condition (2). By Proposition 3.1, condition (2) implies condition (1).

Now, we assume that \( \phi \)-de Sitter Gauss map \( \cos \phi n^T + n^S \) is constant. Then we write \( \cos \phi n^T + n^S)(u) = v \) and consider the following function
\[
F : U \to \mathbb{R}, \quad u \mapsto \langle X(u), v \rangle.
\]
Hence, we have
\[
\partial F/\partial u_i (u) = \langle X_{u_i} (u), (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)(u) \rangle = 0
\]
for \((i = 1, \ldots, n - 1)\). Consequently, \( F(u) = \langle X(u), v \rangle \) is constant. If we denote it by \( c \), since \( v \in S^n_\phi(\sin^2 \phi) \), \( M \) is a subset of a timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane \( HP(v, c) \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2] \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)). This completes the proof that condition (2) implies condition (3).
Now, we suppose that \( M \) is a subset of a timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane \( HP(v, c) \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2] \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)), where \( v \in S^n_\phi(\sin^2 \phi) \). So, we can write \( \langle X(u), v \rangle = c \) for any \( u \in U \). As \( \langle X_{u_i} (u), v \rangle = 0 \), from Proposition 3.3 (1), it follows that
\[
v = \lambda n^T(u) + \mu n^S(u) \text{ such that } -\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = \sin^2 \phi.
\]
Since the vector \( v \) doesn’t depend on the choices of \( \lambda \) and \( \mu \), we can take \( \lambda = \cos \phi \) and \( \mu = 1 \). This means that \( \langle (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} (u), n^T(u) \rangle = 0 \).
Therefore, we obtain
\[
0 = \langle (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} (u), n^T(u) \rangle = \langle n^T_{u_i} (u), n^T(u) \rangle.
\]
On the other hand, we have \( \langle n^T_{u_i} (u), n^T(u) \rangle = 0 \) and \( \langle n^T_{u_i} (u), n^S(u) \rangle = -\langle n^T(u), n^S(u) \rangle \). As a result, \( n^T \) is a parallel vector field. Thus, we prove that condition (3) implies condition (2). \hfill \square
**Theorem 3.5** Suppose that $M = X(U)$ is non-flat totally umbilical, $n^T$ is a parallel vector field and $\phi \in [0, \pi/2]$ is fixed. Then $\kappa^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p)$ is non-zero constant $\kappa^d[\phi]$ and $M$ is located in $S^n(a, r)$, where $a = \frac{1}{\kappa^d[\phi]}c$ and $r = \left| \sin \phi \right|$. 

**Proof.** From the definition, we get $S^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(X_{u_i}) = -(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)(X_{u_i})$. Since $n^T$ is a parallel vector field, from $\phi$-de Sitter Weingarten formula, we deduce that 

$$(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} = -\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} h^d[\phi]_{ij} (n^T, n^S)X_{u_j}.$$ 

Hence, we can write that 

$$S^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(X_{u_i}) = -(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i} = \kappa^d[\phi]X_{u_i}$$ 

for $(i = 1, ..., n-1)$. Consequently, it follows that 

$$-(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i u_j} = (\kappa^d[\phi])_{u_j}X_{u_i} + \kappa^d[\phi]X_{u_i u_j}.$$ 

On the other hand, we have 

$$S^d[\phi](n^T, n^S)(X_{u_j}) = -(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_j} = \kappa^d[\phi]X_{u_j}$$ 

for $(j = 1, ..., n-1)$. Therefore, we get 

$$-(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_j u_i} = (\kappa^d[\phi])_{u_i}X_{u_j} + \kappa^d[\phi]X_{u_j u_i}.$$ 

As $(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_i u_j} = (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_{u_j u_i}$ and $\kappa^d[\phi]X_{u_i u_j} = \kappa^d[\phi]X_{u_j u_i}$, we obtain 

$$(\kappa^d[\phi])_{u_j}X_{u_i} = (\kappa^d[\phi])_{u_i}X_{u_j}.$$ 

Since $\{X_{u_1}, ..., X_{u_{n-1}}\}$ is linearly independent, $\kappa^d[\phi]$ is constant. Moreover, from the equation $d(\cos \phi n^T + n^S) = -\kappa^d[\phi]dX$, it is obvious that $d(\cos \phi n^T + n^S + \kappa^d[\phi]X) = 0$. So, there is a constant vector $c$ such that 

$$c = \cos \phi n^T(u) + n^S(u) + \kappa^d[\phi]X(u).$$ 

From this equation, we have 

$$X(u) - \frac{1}{\kappa^d[\phi]}c = -\frac{1}{\kappa^d[\phi]}(\cos \phi n^T(u) + n^S(u)).$$ 

Hence, it is found that 

$$\left\langle X(u) - \frac{1}{\kappa^d[\phi]}c, X(u) - \frac{1}{\kappa^d[\phi]}c \right\rangle = \frac{\sin^2 \phi}{\kappa^d[\phi]}. $$ 

This completes the proof. \(\square\)

**Remark 3.6** We remark that if $\phi = 0$ in the above theorem, then $M$ is located in $LC_a$. 

8
4 Spacelike slant geometry from the viewpoint of Lagrangian singularity theory

In this section, we interpret the results of Proposition 3.3 from the viewpoint of Lagrangian singularity theory. We consider the relation between the contact of submanifolds with foliations and the $\mathcal{R}^+$-classification of functions. Let $X_i$ $(i = 1, 2)$ be submanifolds of $\mathbb{R}^n$ with $\dim X_1 = \dim X_2 = n - 1$ (i.e., hypersurfaces), $g_i : (X_i, \bar{x}_i) \to (\mathbb{R}^n, \bar{y}_i)$ be immersion germs and $f_i : (\mathbb{R}^n, \bar{y}_i) \to (\mathbb{R}, 0)$ be submersion germs. For a submersion germ $f : (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \to (\mathbb{R}, 0)$, we define the regular foliation $\mathcal{F}_f$ by $\mathcal{F}_f = \{f^{-1}(c) | c \in (\mathbb{R}, 0)\}$. We say that the contact of $X_1$ with $\mathcal{F}_{f_1}$ at $\bar{y}_1$ is of the same type as the contact of $X_2$ with $\mathcal{F}_{f_2}$ at $\bar{y}_2$ if there is a diffeomorphism germ $\Phi : (\mathbb{R}^n, \bar{y}_1) \to (\mathbb{R}^n, \bar{y}_2)$ such that $\Phi(X_1) = X_2$ and $\Phi(Y_1(c)) = Y_2(c)$, where $Y_i(c) = f_i^{-1}(c)$ for each $c \in (\mathbb{R}, 0)$. In this case, we write $K(X_1, \mathcal{F}_{f_1}; \bar{y}_1) = K(X_2, \mathcal{F}_{f_2}; \bar{y}_2)$. It is clear that in the definition, $\mathbb{R}^n$ could be replaced by any manifold. We apply Goryunov’s method [6] for $\mathcal{R}^+$-equivalences of function germs.

**Proposition 4.1** ([6]) Let $X_i$ $(i = 1, 2)$ be submanifolds of $\mathbb{R}^n$ with $\dim X_1 = \dim X_2 = n - 1$ (i.e., hypersurfaces), $g_i : (X_i, \bar{x}_i) \to (\mathbb{R}^n, \bar{y}_i)$ be immersion germs and $f_i : (\mathbb{R}^n, \bar{y}_i) \to (\mathbb{R}, 0)$ be submersion germs. Then $K(X_1, \mathcal{F}_{f_1}; \bar{y}_1) = K(X_2, \mathcal{F}_{f_2}; \bar{y}_2)$ if and only if $f_1 \circ g_1$ and $f_2 \circ g_2$ are $\mathcal{R}^+$-equivalent (i.e., there exists a diffeomorphism germ $\phi : (X_1, \bar{x}_1) \to (X_2, \bar{x}_2)$ such that $(f_2 \circ g_2) \circ \phi = f_1 \circ g_1$).

Now, we denote the set of function germs $(X, 0) \to \mathbb{R}$ by $C_0^\infty(X)$. Let $J_f$ be the Jacobian ideal in $C_0^\infty(X)$ (i.e., $J_f = \langle \partial f / \partial x_1, \ldots, \partial f / \partial x_n \rangle_{C_0^\infty(X)}$). Let $\mathcal{R}_k(f) = C_0^\infty(X)/J_f^k$ and $\bar{f}$ be the image of $f$ in this local ring. Here, $J_f^k$ denotes the $k$th power of the Jacobian ideal $J_f$. We say that $f$ satisfies the Milnor condition if $\dim_\mathbb{R} \mathcal{R}_1(f) < \infty$ (cf.[5]). Thus, we have the following algebraic characterization which was given by Golubitsky and Guillemin in [5] for the $\mathcal{R}^+$-equivalence of function germs.

**Proposition 4.2** ([5]) Let $f$ and $g$ be germs of functions at $0$ in $X$ satisfying the Milnor condition with $df(0) = dg(0) = 0$. Then $f$ and $g$ are $\mathcal{R}^+$-equivalent if and only if

1. The ranks and signatures of $\text{Hess}(f)(0)$ and $\text{Hess}(g)(0)$ are equal.
2. There is an isomorphism $\gamma : \mathcal{R}_2(f) \to \mathcal{R}_2(g)$ such that $\gamma(\bar{f}) = \bar{g}$.

Now, we consider a function

$$b^d_{\phi, v_0} : \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \to \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto \langle x, v_0 \rangle,$$

where $v_0 = \lambda n^T(u_0) + \mu n^S(u_0)$ such that $-\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = \sin^2 \phi$. In this case, we have $b^d_{\phi, v_0} \circ X(u) = H^d_\phi(u, v_0)$. Therefore, from Proposition 3.3, we get

$$\frac{\partial b^d_{\phi, v_0} \circ X}{\partial u_i}(u_0) = \frac{\partial H^d_\phi}{\partial u_i}(u_0, v_0) = 0$$

for $(i = 1, \ldots, n-1)$. This means that for $\phi \in (0, \pi/2]$ (respectively, $\phi = 0$), the timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane $b^d_{\phi, v_0}^{-1}(c) = HP(v_0, c)$ is tangent to $M = X(U)$ at $p_0 = X(u_0)$.
where \( c = (\mathbf{X}(u_0), \mathbf{v}_0) \). So, we call \( HP(v_0, c) \) a tangent timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane with the pseudo-normal \( \mathbf{v}_0 \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2] \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)). As we have spacelike (respectively, lightlike) directions \( \cos \phi \mathbf{n}^T(u) + \mathbf{n}^S(u) \) (respectively, \( \mathbf{n}^T(u) + \mathbf{n}^S(u) \)) and \( \cos \phi \mathbf{n}^T(u) - \mathbf{n}^S(u) \) (respectively, \( \mathbf{n}^T(u) - \mathbf{n}^S(u) \)) in the normal plane, we have two tangent timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplanes at the point \( p_0 \) depending on the direction of \( \mathbf{v}_0 \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2] \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)). Here, we choose only one of them. Let \( \epsilon \) be a sufficiently small positive real number. For any \( \epsilon \in I = (c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon) \), we have a timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane \( HP(v_0, t) = h^d_{\phi,v_0}^{-1}(t) \). In this case, \( F_{h^d_{\phi,v_0}}^{-1} \) is a family of parallel time-like (respectively, lightlike) hyperplanes around \( p_0 \) such that \( h^d_{\phi,v_0}^{-1}(c) \) is the tangent timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane of \( M \) at \( p_0 \). Let \( X_i : (U, \bar{u}_i) \to (\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \bar{X}_i(\bar{u}_i)) \) (\( i = 1, 2 \)) be spacelike embedding germs with codimension two. Then we have \( h^d_{\phi,\bar{u}_i}(u) = h^d_{\phi,\bar{u}_i} \circ X_i(u) \). Hence, we obtain the following proposition as a corollary of Proposition 4.1 and Proposition 4.2.

**Proposition 4.3** Let \( X_i : (U, \bar{u}_i) \to (\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \bar{X}_i(\bar{u}_i)) \) (\( i = 1, 2 \)) be spacelike embedding germs of codimension two such that \( h^d_{\phi,\bar{u}_i} \) satisfy the Milnor condition, where \( \mathbf{v}_i = \cos \phi \mathbf{n}^T(\bar{u}_i) + \mathbf{n}^S(\bar{u}_i) \) (respectively, \( \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{n}^T(\bar{u}_i) + \mathbf{n}^S(\bar{u}_i) \)) are pseudo-normals of the tangent timelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplanes of \( X_i \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2] \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)). Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. \( K(X_1(U), F_{h^d_{v_1}} : X_1(\bar{u}_1)) = K(X_2(U), F_{h^d_{v_2}} : X_2(\bar{u}_2)) \).
2. \( h^d_{\phi_1,\bar{u}_1} \) and \( h^d_{\phi_2,\bar{u}_2} \) are \( \mathcal{R}^+ \)-equivalent.
3. (a) The ranks and signatures of \( \text{Hess}(h^d_{\phi_1,\bar{u}_1})(\bar{u}_1) \) and \( \text{Hess}(h^d_{\phi_2,\bar{u}_2})(\bar{u}_2) \) are equal.
   
   (b) There is an isomorphism \( \gamma : \mathcal{R}_2(h^d_{\phi_1,\bar{u}_1}) \to \mathcal{R}_2(h^d_{\phi_2,\bar{u}_2}) \) such that \( \gamma(h^d_{\phi_1,\bar{u}_1}) = (h^d_{\phi_2,\bar{u}_2}) \).

Now, we can interpret the meaning of the above proposition from the viewpoint of Lagrangian singularity theory. We consider \( \mathbf{v} = (v_0, v_1, \ldots, v_n) \in S^n_1(\sin^2 \phi) \setminus \{0\} \). Then we have \( \{v_1, \ldots, v_n\} \neq \{0, \ldots, 0\} \). Without the loss of generality, we assume that \( v_1 > 0 \). We choose the local coordinate neighbourhood system \( (V^1_+, U^1, \psi) \), where

\[
V^1_+ = \{ \mathbf{v} \in S^n_1(\sin^2 \phi) \mid v_1 > 0 \}, \quad U^1 = \{ (x_1, \ldots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_1^2 - \sum_{i=2}^n x_i^2 + \sin^2 \phi > 0 \}
\]

and \( \psi : V^1_+ \to U^1 \) is induced by the canonical projection.

**Proposition 4.4** The \( \phi \)-de Sitter height function \( H^d_{\phi} : U \times S^n_1(\sin^2 \phi) \to \mathbb{R} \) is a Morse family of hypersurfaces.

**Proof.** We consider the local coordinate neighborhood \( V^1_+ \). For any \( \mathbf{v} = (v_0, v_1, \ldots, v_n) \in V^1_+ \), it is obvious that \( v_1 = \sqrt{v_0^2 - \sum_{i=2}^n v_i^2 + \sin^2 \phi} \), so that

\[
H^d_{\phi}(u, \mathbf{v}) = -x_0(u)v_0 + x_1(u)\sqrt{v_0^2 - \sum_{i=2}^n v_i^2 + \sin^2 \phi} + x_2(u)v_2 + \cdots + x_n(u)v_n,
\]

10
where \( \mathbf{X}(u) = (x_0(u), \ldots, x_n(u)) \). We define a mapping \( \Delta H^d_{\phi} = (\partial H^d_{\phi}/\partial u_1, \ldots, \partial H^d_{\phi}/\partial u_{n-1}) \). We have to prove that \( \Delta H^d_{\phi} \) is non-singular at any point in \((\Delta H^d_{\phi})^{-1}(0)\). If \((u, \mathbf{v}) \in \Delta H^d_{\phi}^{-1}(0)\), then from Proposition 3.3, we have \( \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{n}^T(u) + \mu \mathbf{n}^S(u) \) such that \(-\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = \sin^2 \phi \). On the other hand, the Jacobian matrix of \( \Delta H^d_{\phi} \) at \((u, \mathbf{v}) \in \Delta H^d_{\phi}^{-1}(0)\) is given as follows:

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix}
-\frac{v_0}{v_1} u_1(u) + v_0 - \frac{v_2}{v_1} x_1u_1(u) + x_2u_1(u) & \cdots & -\frac{v_n}{v_1} x_{1u_1}(u) + x_{nu_1}(u) \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
-\frac{v_0}{v_1} u_{n-1}(u) + v_0 - \frac{v_2}{v_1} x_{1u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{2u_{n-1}}(u) & \cdots & -\frac{v_n}{v_1} x_{1u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{nu_{n-1}}(u)
\end{pmatrix},
\]

Now, we consider the following matrix

\[
B = \begin{pmatrix}
-\frac{n_0^T}{v_1} u_1(u) + \frac{n_0^T}{v_1} - \frac{n_2^T}{v_1} x_1u_1(u) + x_2u_1(u) & \cdots & -\frac{n_n^T}{v_1} x_{1u_1}(u) + x_{nu_1}(u) \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
-\frac{n_0^T}{v_1} u_{n-1}(u) + \frac{n_0^T}{v_1} - \frac{n_2^T}{v_1} x_{1u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{2u_{n-1}}(u) & \cdots & -\frac{n_n^T}{v_1} x_{1u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{nu_{n-1}}(u)
\end{pmatrix}
\]

and use the following notations

\[
a = \begin{pmatrix}
n_0^T(u) \\
x_0u_1(u) \\
\vdots \\
x_{0u_{n-1}}(u)
\end{pmatrix},
b_1 = \begin{pmatrix}
n_1^T(u) \\
x_1u_1(u) \\
\vdots \\
x_{1u_{n-1}}(u)
\end{pmatrix}, \ldots, b_n = \begin{pmatrix}
n_n^T(u) \\
x_{nu_1}(u) \\
\vdots \\
x_{nu_{n-1}}(u)
\end{pmatrix}.
\]

Then we get

\[
\det B = \frac{v_0}{v_1} \det (b_1 \ldots b_n) - \frac{v_1}{v_1} \det (a b_2 \ldots b_n) - \cdots - \frac{v_n}{v_1} \det (b_1 \ldots b_{n-1} a).
\]

On the other hand, we have

\[
\mathbf{n}^T(u) \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_{n-1}}(u) = (-\det (b_1 \ldots b_n), -\det (a b_2 \ldots b_n), \ldots, -\det (b_1 \ldots b_{n-1} a)).
\]

Consequently, we obtain

\[
\det B = \left< \begin{pmatrix} v_0/v_1, \ldots, v_n/v_1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{n}^T(u) \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_{n-1}}(u) \right>
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{v_1} \left< (v_0, \ldots, v_n), \mathbf{n}^T(u) \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_{n-1}}(u) \right>
\]

\[
= \frac{1}{v_1} \left< \lambda \mathbf{n}^T(u) \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \sin^2 \phi} \mathbf{n}^S(u), \mathbf{n}^T(u) \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_{n-1}}(u) \right>
\]

\[
= \pm \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \sin^2 \phi}}{v_1} \left< \mathbf{n}^S(u), \mathbf{n}^T(u) \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge \mathbf{X}_{u_{n-1}}(u) \right> \neq 0.
\]

11
As a result, the rank of the matrix $A$ is $n - 1$.

If we adopt the other local coordinates, we get the similar calculations to the above. This completes the proof.

Now, taking into account the method of constructing a Lagrangian immersion germ from a Morse family of functions (see [1] for the details), we can give the following corollary:

**Corollary 4.5** There exists a Lagrangian immersion $\mathcal{L}(H^d_{\phi}) : C(H^d_{\phi}) \rightarrow T^*S^n_1(\sin^2 \phi)$ such that $\phi$-de Sitter height function $H^d_{\phi} : U \times S^n_1(\sin^2 \phi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of $M = X(U)$ is a generating family of $\mathcal{L}(H^d_{\phi})$.

Here, $C(H^d_{\phi}) = (\Delta H^d_{\phi})^{-1}(0) = \{\lambda n^T(u) + \mu n^S(u) - \lambda^2 + \mu^2 = \sin^2 \phi\}$.

Thus, it follows that Lagrangian map of $\mathcal{L}(H^d_{\phi})$ is $\phi$-de Sitter Gauss map of $M = X(U)$. We call $\mathcal{L}(H^d_{\phi})$ Lagrangian lift of $\phi$-de Sitter Gauss map of $M$. Using this, we can interpret Proposition 4.3 from the viewpoint of Lagrangian singularity theory.

**Theorem 4.6** Let $X_i : (U, \bar{u}_i) \rightarrow (R^{n+1}, X_i(\bar{u}_i))$ $(i = 1, 2)$ be spacelike embedding germs of codimension two such that Lagrangian lift germs $\mathcal{L}(H^d_{\phi_i}) : (C(H^d_{\phi_i}), (\bar{u}_i, v_i)) \rightarrow (T^*S^n_1(\sin^2 \phi), z_i)$ of $\phi$-de Sitter Gauss map germs $(\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_i$ are Lagrangian stable, where $v_i = (\cos \phi n^T + n^S)_i(\bar{u}_i)$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. $K(X_1(U), F_{h^d_{\phi_1,v_1}}; X_1(\bar{u}_1)) = K(X_2(U), F_{h^d_{\phi_2,v_2}}; X_2(\bar{u}_2))$.
2. $h^d_{\phi_1,v_1}$ and $h^d_{\phi_2,v_2}$ are $\mathcal{R}^+$-equivalent.
3. $H^d_{\phi_1}$ and $H^d_{\phi_2}$ are stably $P-\mathcal{R}^+$-equivalent.
4. $\mathcal{L}(H^d_{\phi_1})$ and $\mathcal{L}(H^d_{\phi_2})$ are Lagrangian equivalent.
5. (a) The ranks and signatures of $\text{Hess}(h^d_{\phi_1,v_1})(\bar{u}_1)$ and $\text{Hess}(h^d_{\phi_2,v_2})(\bar{u}_2)$ are equal.
   (b) There is an isomorphism $\gamma : \mathcal{R}_2(h^d_{\phi_1,v_1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_2(h^d_{\phi_2,v_2})$ such that $\gamma(h^d_{\phi_1,v_1}) = (h^d_{\phi_2,v_2})$.

**Proof.** Since the germs $\mathcal{L}(H^d_{\phi_i})$ are Lagrangian stable, the generating families $H^d_{\phi_i}$ are $\mathcal{R}^+$-veral unfoldings of $h^d_{\phi_i,v_i}$ for $(i = 1, 2)$, respectively, (cf. Appendix). As a result, it is obtained that $h^d_{\phi_i,v_i}$ $(i = 1, 2)$ satisfy the Milnor condition, [1,3]. It is given in Proposition 4.3 that conditions (1) and (2) are equivalent. Moreover, from Theorem A.1, the condition (3) is equivalent to the condition (4). Furthermore, in terms of Corollary A.2, the condition (2) is equivalent to the condition (4). If we use Proposition 4.3, it follows that the condition (2) is equivalent to the condition (5). 

5 Timelike slant geometry on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two

In this section, we construct timelike slant geometry on spacelike submanifolds of codimension two in Lorentz-Minkowski space. Since most of the proofs are similar to those of the section 3, we omit them.
Let take $n^T(u) \pm \cos \phi n^S(u) \in H^n(-\sin^2\phi)$ for $\phi \in [0, \pi/2]$. For $\phi \in (0, \pi/2)$ (respectively, $\phi = 0$), $n^T(u) \pm \cos \phi n^S(u)$ (respectively, $n^T(u) \pm n^S(u)$) are timelike (respectively, lightlike) normal vectors, where $u \in U$. We choose $n^T + \cos \phi n^S$ (respectively, $n^T + n^S$) as a timelike (respectively, lightlike) normal vector field along $M$ for $\phi \in (0, \pi/2)$ (respectively, $\phi = 0$). We call $n^T + \cos \phi n^S$ \-hyperbolic Gauss map of $M$.

At each point $p = X(u) \in M$, we consider the following linear mapping
$$d_p(n^T + \cos \phi n^S) : T_pM \longrightarrow T_p\mathbb{R}^{n+1} = T_pM \oplus N_pM.$$
We define
$$d_p(n^T + \cos \phi n^S)^t = \pi^t \circ d_p(n^T + \cos \phi n^S)$$
and
$$d_p(n^T + \cos \phi n^S)^n = \pi^n \circ d_p(n^T + \cos \phi n^S).$$
The linear transformations $S^h(\phi)(n^T, n^S)(p)$ is defined as
$$S^h(\phi)(n^T, n^S)(p) = -d_p(n^T + \cos \phi n^S)^t \text{ and } d_p(n^T + \cos \phi n^S)^n \text{ of } T_pM \text{ are called respectively } \phi\text{-hyperbolic } (n^T, n^S)-\text{shape operator and } \phi\text{-hyperbolic normal connection of } M \text{ at } p.$$

The eigen values which are denoted by $\kappa^h[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) (i = 1, ..., n - 1)$ of $S^h(\phi)(n^T, n^S)(p)$ are called \-hyperbolic principal curvatures according to $(n^T, n^S)$ at $p$. And also \-hyperbolic Gauss-Kroneicker curvature with respect to $(n^T, n^S)$ at $p$ is defined as
$$K^h[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = \det S^h(\phi)(n^T, n^S)(p).$$
A point $p$ is called \-hyperbolic $(n^T, n^S)$-umbilic if $S^h[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = K^h[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) \text{id}_{T_pM}$ for a function $\kappa^h[\phi]$. $M$ is called \-hyperbolic $(n^T, n^S)$-umbilic if all points of $M$ are \-hyperbolic $(n^T, n^S)$-umbilic. Moreover, a point $p$ is called \-hyperbolic $(n^T, n^S)$-parabolic if $K^h[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = 0$. Furthermore, $p$ is called \-hyperbolic $(n^T, n^S)$-flat if it is \-hyperbolic $(n^T, n^S)$-umbilic and $K^h[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p) = 0$.

On the other hand, \-hyperbolic second fundamental invariant with respect to $(n^T, n^S)$ is defined by $h^h[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S)(u) = \langle -(n^T + \cos \phi n^S)_{ui}(u), X_{uj}(u) \rangle$ for any $u \in U$.

**Proposition 5.1** Under the above notations, we have the following:
1. $(n^T + \cos \phi n^S)_{ui} = \langle n^T_{ui}, n^S \rangle (\cos \phi n^T + n^S) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} h^h[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S) X_{uj}$ (\-hyperbolic Weingarten formula),
2. $\pi^t \circ (n^T + \cos \phi n^S)_{ui} = -\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} h^h[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S) X_{uj}$.

Here, $(h^h[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S)) = (h^h[\phi]_{ik}(n^T, n^S)) (g^{kj})$ and $(g^{kj}) = (g_{kj})^{-1}$.

We remark that this proposition is a generalization of Proposition 3.2 in [10]. Moreover, as a corollary of this proposition, we have the following explicit expression of \-hyperbolic Gauss-Kroneicker curvature with respect to $(n^T, n^S)$ by means of Riemannian metric and \-hyperbolic second fundamental invariant.
Corollary 5.2 Under the same notations as in the above proposition, φ-hyperbolic Gauss-Kronecker curvature with respect to \((n^T, n^S)\) is given by
\[
K^h[\phi](n^T, n^S) = \frac{\det(h^h[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S))}{\det(g_{\alpha\beta})}.
\]

As \((-\langle n^T + \cos \phi n^S \rangle(u), X_{u_i}(u)) = 0\), we get \(h^h[\phi]_{ij}(n^T, n^S)(u) = \langle (n^T + \cos \phi n^S)(u), X_{u_iu_j}(u) \rangle\).

Hence, φ-hyperbolic second fundamental invariant at a point \(p = X(u)\) depends only on the values \(n^T(u) + \cos \phi n^S(u)\) and \(X_{u_iu_j}(u)\) of the vector fields \(n^T + \cos \phi n^S\) and \(X_{u_iu_j}\). And also φ-hyperbolic Gauss-Kronecker curvature with respect to \((n^T, n^S)\) at \(p\) depends only on the vectors \(n^T(u) + \cos \phi n^S(u)\), \(X_{u_i}(u)\) and \(X_{u_iu_j}(u)\).

Now, we define a φ-hyperbolic height function on \(M = X(U)\) by
\[
H^h_\phi : U \times H^n(- \sin^2 \phi) \to \mathbb{R}
\]
\[
(H^h_\phi)(u, v) = \langle X(u), v \rangle.
\]

Besides, we denote Hessian matrix of φ-hyperbolic height function \(h^h_{\phi,v_0}(u) = H^h_\phi(u, v_0)\) at \(u_0\)

by \(\text{Hess}(h^h_{\phi,v_0}) (u_0)\).

Proposition 5.3 Let \(H^h_\phi : U \times H^n(- \sin^2 \phi) \to \mathbb{R}\) be a φ-hyperbolic height function on \(M = X(U)\). Then, we have the following:

1. \(\partial H^h_\phi / \partial u_i(u_0, v_0) = 0\) (\(i = 1, \ldots, n - 1\)) if and only if \(v_0 = \lambda n^T(u_0) + \mu n^S(u_0)\) such that \(-\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = -\sin^2 \phi\).

Suppose that \(p_0 = X(u_0)\) and \(v_0 = (n^T + \cos \phi n^S)(u_0)\).

2. \(p_0\) is a φ-hyperbolic \((n^T, n^S)\)-parabolic point if and only if \(\det \text{Hess}(h^h_{\phi,v_0})(u_0) = 0\).

3. \(p_0\) is a φ-hyperbolic \((n^T, n^S)\)-flat point if and only if \(\text{rank Hess}(h^h_{\phi,v_0})(u_0) = 0\).

Theorem 5.4 For a spacelike embedding \(X : U \to \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1\), where \(U\) is an open subset of \(\mathbb{R}^{n-1}\), the following conditions are equivalent:

1. \(M = X(U)\) is totally φ-hyperbolic flat, where \(n^T\) is a parallel vector field.
2. \(\phi\)-hyperbolic Gauss map \(n^T + \cos \phi n^S\) is constant, where \(n^T\) is a parallel vector field.
3. There exists a vector \(v \in H^n(- \sin^2 \phi)\) such that \(M\) is a subset of a spacelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane \(HP(v, c)\) for \(\phi \in (0, \pi/2)\) (respectively, \(\phi = 0\)).

Theorem 5.5 Assume that \(M = X(U)\) is non-flat totally umbilical, \(n^T\) is a parallel vector field and \(\phi \in [0, \pi/2]\) is fixed. Then \(\kappa^h[\phi](n^T, n^S)(p)\) is non-zero constant \(\kappa^h[\phi]\) and \(M\) is located in \(H^n(a, r)\), where \(a = \frac{1}{\kappa^h[\phi]} c\) and \(r = |\sin \phi| \frac{c}{\kappa^h[\phi]}\).

Remark 5.6 We remark that if \(\phi = 0\) in the above theorem, then \(M\) is located in \(LC_a\).

6 Timelike slant geometry from the viewpoint of Lagrangian singularity theory

In this section, we interpret the results of Proposition 5.3 from the viewpoint of Lagrangian singularity theory. We consider a function
\[
h^h_{\phi,v_0} : \mathbb{R}^{n+1}_1 \to \mathbb{R}
\]
\[
(x, v_0) \mapsto \langle x, v_0 \rangle.
\]
where \( v_0 = \lambda n^T(u_0) + \mu n^S(u_0) \) such that \(-\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = -\sin^2 \phi\). In this case, we can write \( h^h_{\phi,v_0} \circ X(u) = H^h_\phi(u,v_0) \). From Proposition 5.3, we obtain

\[
\frac{\partial h^h_{\phi,v_0} \circ X}{\partial u_i}(u_0) = \frac{\partial H^h_\phi}{\partial u_i}(u_0,v_0) = 0
\]

for \((i = 1, \ldots, n - 1)\). This means that for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2) \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)), spacelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane \( h^h_{\phi,v_0}^{-1}(c) \) is tangent to \( M = X(U) \) at \( p_0 = X(u_0) \), where \( c = (X(u_0),v_0) \). Hence, we call \( HP(v_0,c) \) a tangent spacelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane with the pseudo-normal \( v_0 \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2) \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)). Since we have timelike (respectively, lightlike) directions \( n^T(u) + \cos \phi n^S(u) \) (respectively, \( n^T(u) - n^S(u) \)) in the normal plane, we have two tangent spacelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplanes at the point \( p_0 \) depending on the direction of \( v_0 \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2) \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)). Here, we choose only one of them. Let \( \epsilon \) be a sufficiently small positive real number. For any \( t \in I = (c - \epsilon, c + \epsilon) \), we have a spacelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane \( HP(v_0,t) = h^h_{\phi,v_0}^{-1}(t) \). In this case, \( F_{h^h_{\phi,v_0}} \) is a family of parallel spacelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplanes around \( p_0 \) such that \( h^h_{\phi,v_0}^{-1}(c) \) is the tangent spacelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplane of \( M \) at \( p_0 \). Let \( X_i : (U,\bar{u}_i) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{n+1},X_i(\tilde{u}_i)) \) \((i = 1,2)\) be spacelike embedding germs with codimension two. Then we have \( h^h_{\phi,v_i} = h^h_{\phi,v_0} \circ X_i(u) \). Therefore, we get the following proposition as a corollary of Proposition 4.1 and Proposition 4.2.

**Proposition 6.1** Let \( X_i : (U,\bar{u}_i) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^{n+1},X_i(\tilde{u}_i)) \) \((i = 1,2)\) be spacelike embedding germs of codimension two such that \( h^h_{\phi,v_i} \) satisfy the Milnor condition, where \( v_i = n^T(\bar{u}_i) + \cos \phi n^S(\tilde{u}_i) \) (respectively, \( v_i = n^T(\bar{u}_i) + n^S(\tilde{u}_i) \)) are pseudo-normals of the tangent spacelike (respectively, lightlike) hyperplanes of \( X_i \) for \( \phi \in (0, \pi/2) \) (respectively, \( \phi = 0 \)). Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. \( K(X_1(U),F_{h^h_{\phi,v_1}};X_1(\tilde{u}_1)) = K(X_2(U),F_{h^h_{\phi,v_2}};X_2(\tilde{u}_2)) \).
2. \( h^h_{\phi,v_1} \) and \( h^h_{\phi,v_2} \) are \( R^+ \)-equivalent.
3. (a) The ranks and signatures of \( \text{Hess}(h^h_{\phi,v_1})(\tilde{u}_1) \) and \( \text{Hess}(h^h_{\phi,v_2})(\tilde{u}_2) \) are equal,

   (b) There is an isomorphism \( \gamma : R^2(h^h_{\phi,v_1}) \rightarrow R^2(h^h_{\phi,v_2}) \) such that \( \gamma(h^h_{\phi,v_1}) = (h^h_{\phi,v_2}) \).

Now, we can interpret the meaning of the above proposition from the viewpoint of Lagrangian singularity. We consider \( v = (v_0,v_1,\ldots,v_n) \in H^n(-\sin^2 \phi) \setminus \{0\} \). Without the loss of generality, we assume that \( v_0 > 0 \). Thus, we adopt the coordinate system \((v_1,\ldots,v_n)\).

**Proposition 6.2** The \( \phi \)-hyperbolic height function \( H^h_\phi : U \times H^n(-\sin^2 \phi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \) is a Morse family of hypersurfaces.

**Proof.** For any \( v = (v_0,v_1,\ldots,v_n) \in H^n(-\sin^2 \phi) \setminus \{0\} \), we have \( v_0 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i^2 + \sin^2 \phi} \), so that

\[
H^h_\phi(u,v) = -x_0(u)\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i^2 + \sin^2 \phi} + x_1(u)v_1 + \cdots + x_n(u)v_n,
\]
where \( X(u) = (x_0(u), \ldots, x_n(u)) \). We define a mapping \( \Delta H^h_\phi = \left( \partial H^h_\phi / \partial u_1, \ldots, \partial H^h_\phi / \partial u_{n-1} \right) \).

We have to prove that \( \Delta H^h_\phi \) is non-singular at any point in \( (\Delta H^h_\phi)^{-1}(0) \). If \( (u, v) \in \Delta H^h_\phi^{-1}(0) \), then from Proposition 5.3, we have \( v = \lambda n^T(u) + \mu n^S(u) \) such that \( -\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = -\sin^2 \phi \). On the other hand, the Jacobian matrix of \( \Delta H^h_\phi \) at \( (u, v) \in \Delta H^h_\phi^{-1}(0) \) is given as follows:

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix}
\langle X_{u_1 u_1}(u), v \rangle & \cdots & \langle X_{u_1 u_{n-1}}(u), v \rangle \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\langle X_{u_{n-1} u_1}(u), v \rangle & \cdots & \langle X_{u_{n-1} u_{n-1}}(u), v \rangle \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

where

\[
A = \begin{pmatrix}
-\frac{v_1}{v_0} x_{0u_1}(u) + x_{1u_1}(u) & -\frac{v_2}{v_0} x_{0u_1}(u) + x_{2u_1}(u) & \cdots & -\frac{v_n}{v_0} x_{0u_1}(u) + x_{nu_1}(u) \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
-\frac{v_1}{v_0} x_{0u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{1u_{n-1}}(u) & -\frac{v_2}{v_0} x_{0u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{2u_{n-1}}(u) & \cdots & -\frac{v_n}{v_0} x_{0u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{nu_{n-1}}(u) \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Now, we take into account the following matrix

\[
B = \begin{pmatrix}
-\frac{v_1}{v_0} n^S_0(u) + n^S_1(u) & -\frac{v_2}{v_0} n^S_0(u) + n^S_2(u) & \cdots & -\frac{v_n}{v_0} n^S_0(u) + n^S_n(u) \\
-\frac{v_1}{v_0} x_{0u_1}(u) + x_{1u_1}(u) & -\frac{v_2}{v_0} x_{0u_1}(u) + x_{2u_1}(u) & \cdots & -\frac{v_n}{v_0} x_{0u_1}(u) + x_{nu_1}(u) \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
-\frac{v_1}{v_0} x_{0u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{1u_{n-1}}(u) & -\frac{v_2}{v_0} x_{0u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{2u_{n-1}}(u) & \cdots & -\frac{v_n}{v_0} x_{0u_{n-1}}(u) + x_{nu_{n-1}}(u) \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

and use the following notations

\[
a = \begin{pmatrix}
n^S_0(u) \\
x_{0u_1}(u) \\
\vdots \\
x_{0u_{n-1}}(u)
\end{pmatrix},
\quad
b_1 = \begin{pmatrix}
n^S_1(u) \\
x_{1u_1}(u) \\
\vdots \\
x_{1u_{n-1}}(u)
\end{pmatrix},
\quad
b_n = \begin{pmatrix}
n^S_n(u) \\
x_{nu_1}(u) \\
\vdots \\
x_{nu_{n-1}}(u)
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Therefore, we obtain

\[
\det B = \frac{v_0}{v_0} \det (b_1 \ldots b_n) - \frac{v_1}{v_0} \det (a b_2 \ldots b_n) - \cdots - \frac{v_n}{v_0} \det (b_1 \ldots b_{n-1} a).
\]

On the other hand, we have

\[
n^S(u) \wedge X_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{u_{n-1}}(u) = (-\det (b_1 \ldots b_n), -\det (a b_2 \ldots b_n), \ldots, -\det (b_1 \ldots b_{n-1} a)).
\]

Consequently, we get

\[
\det B = \left\langle \left( \frac{v_0}{v_0}, \ldots, \frac{v_n}{v_0} \right), n^S(u) \wedge X_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{u_{n-1}}(u) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{v_0} \left\langle \left( v_0, \ldots, v_n \right), n^S(u) \wedge X_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{u_{n-1}}(u) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{v_0} \left\langle \pm \sqrt{\mu^2 + \sin^2 \phi} n^T(u) + \mu n^S(u), n^S(u) \wedge X_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{u_{n-1}}(u) \right\rangle = \pm \frac{\sqrt{\mu^2 + \sin^2 \phi}}{v_0} \left\langle n^T(u), \| n^S(u) \wedge X_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{u_{n-1}}(u) \| n^T(u) \right\rangle = \pm \frac{\sqrt{\mu^2 + \sin^2 \phi}}{v_0} \| n^S(u) \wedge X_{u_1}(u) \wedge \cdots \wedge X_{u_{n-1}}(u) \| \neq 0.
\]
So, the rank of the matrix \( A \) is \( n - 1 \). This completes the proof.

Now, by means of the method of constructing a Lagrangian immersion germ from a Morse family of functions (see [1] for the details), we can give the following corollary:

**Corollary 6.3** There exists a Lagrangian immersion \( \mathcal{L}(H^h_\phi) : C(H^h_\phi) \to T^*H^n(-\sin^2 \phi) \) such that \( \phi \)-hyperbolic height function \( H^h_\phi : U \times H^n(-\sin^2 \phi) \to \mathbb{R} \) of \( M = X(U) \) is a generating family of \( \mathcal{L}(H^h_\phi) \).

Here, \( C(H^h_\phi) = (\Delta H^h_\phi)^{-1}(0) = \{ \lambda \mathbf{n}^T(u) + \mu \mathbf{n}^S(u) | - \lambda^2 + \mu^2 = -\sin^2 \phi \} \).

Thus, it follows that Lagrangian map of \( \mathcal{L}(H^h_\phi) \) is \( \phi \)-hyperbolic Gauss map of \( M = X(U) \). We call \( \mathcal{L}(H^h_\phi) \) Lagrangian lift of \( \phi \)-hyperbolic Gauss map of \( M \). By using this terminology, we can interpret Proposition 6.1 from the viewpoint of Lagrangian singularity theory.

**Theorem 6.4** Let \( X_1 : (U, \bar{u}_i) \to (R^n_{i+1}, \bar{X}_1(\bar{u}_i)) \) \((i = 1, 2)\) be spacelike embedding germs of codimension two such that Lagrangian lift germ \( \mathcal{L}(H^h_\phi) : (C(H^h_\phi), (\bar{u}_i, v_i)) \to (T^*H^n(-\sin^2 \phi), \bar{z}_i) \) of \( \phi \)-hyperbolic Gauss map germs \( (\mathbf{n}^T + \cos \phi \mathbf{n}^S)_i \) are Lagrangian stable, where \( v_i = (\mathbf{n}^T + \cos \phi \mathbf{n}^S)(\bar{u}_i) \). Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1. \( K(X_1(U), F_{h^h_1, v_1} : X_1(\bar{u}_1)) = K(X_2(U), F_{h^h_2, v_2} : X_2(\bar{u}_2)) \).
2. \( h^h_{1, v_1} \) and \( h^h_{2, v_2} \) are \( \mathcal{R}^+ \)-equivalent.
3. \( H^h_1 \) and \( H^h_2 \) are stably \( P-\mathcal{R}^+ \)-equivalent.
4. \( \mathcal{L}(H^h_1) \) and \( \mathcal{L}(H^h_2) \) are Lagrangian equivalent.
5. (a) The ranks and signatures of \( \text{Hess}(h^h_{1, v_1})(\bar{u}_1) \) and \( \text{Hess}(h^h_{2, v_2})(\bar{u}_2) \) are equal.
   (b) There is an isomorphism \( \gamma : \mathcal{R}_2(h^h_{1, v_1}) \to \mathcal{R}_2(h^h_{2, v_2}) \) such that \( \gamma(h^h_{1, v_1}) = (h^h_{2, v_2}) \).

The proof is given by exactly same way as the proof of Theorem 4.6.

### 7 Spacial Cases

In this section, we give some special cases of our results.

The following four Legendrian double fibrations for the pseudo-spheres in Lorentz-Minkowski space were defined in [8]:

1. (a) \( H^n(-1) \times S^n_1 \supset \Delta_1 = \{ (v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \} \),
   (b) \( \pi_{11} : \Delta_1 \to H^n(-1), \pi_{12} : \Delta_1 \to S^n_1 \),
   (c) \( \theta_{11} = \langle dv, w \rangle |_{\Delta_1}, \theta_{12} = \langle v, dw \rangle |_{\Delta_1} \).
2. (a) \( H^n(-1) \times LC^s \supset \Delta_2 = \{ (v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = -1 \} \),
   (b) \( \pi_{21} : \Delta_2 \to H^n(-1), \pi_{22} : \Delta_2 \to LC^s \),
(c) $\theta_{21} = \langle dv, w \rangle|\Delta_2$, $\theta_{22} = \langle v, dw \rangle|\Delta_2$.

(3) (a) $LC^* \times S_1^n \supset \Delta_3 = \{(v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = +1 \}$,
(b) $\pi_{31} : \Delta_3 \rightarrow LC^*$, $\pi_{32} : \Delta_3 \rightarrow S_1^n$,
(c) $\theta_{31} = \langle dv, w \rangle|\Delta_3$, $\theta_{32} = \langle v, dw \rangle|\Delta_3$.

(4) (a) $LC^* \times LC^* \supset \Delta_4 = \{(v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = -2 \}$,
(b) $\pi_{41} : \Delta_4 \rightarrow LC^*$, $\pi_{42} : \Delta_4 \rightarrow LC^*$,
(c) $\theta_{41} = \langle dv, w \rangle|\Delta_4$, $\theta_{42} = \langle v, dw \rangle|\Delta_4$.

Here, $\pi_{ij}(v, w) = v$ and $\pi_{ij}(v, w) = w$ (i=1,2,3,4). Moreover, $\langle dv, w \rangle = -v_0 dv_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i dv_i$ and $\langle v, dw \rangle = -v_0 dw_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n} v_i dw_i$ are one-forms on $\mathbb{R}^{n+1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$. We remark that $\theta_{11}^{-1}(0)$ and $\theta_{22}^{-1}(0)$ define the same tangent hyperplane field denoted by $K_i$ over $\Delta_i$ (i=1,2,3,4).

In terms of these Legendrian dualities, the following duality theorem was given in [8]:

**Theorem 7.1** Under the above notations, $(\Delta_i, K_i)$ (i = 1, 2, 3, 4) are contact manifolds such that $\pi_{ij}$ and $\pi_{ij}$ (j = 1, 2) are Legendrian fibrations. Moreover, these contact manifolds are contact diffeomorphic to each other.

On the other hand, above Legendrian dualities were generalized into the pseudo-spheres in general semi-Euclidean space in [4]. And then, in [12], they have been extended for one-parameter families depending on the parameter $\phi \in [0, \pi/2]$ of pseudo-spheres in Lorentz-Minkowski space as follows:

(1) (a) $H^n(-1) \times S_1^n(\sin^2 \phi) \supset \Delta_{21}^\pm(\phi) = \{(v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = \pm \cos \phi \}$,
(b) $\pi[\phi]_{(21)}^\pm : \Delta_{21}^\pm(\phi) \rightarrow H^n(-1)$, $\pi[\phi]_{(21)}^\pm : \Delta_{21}^\pm(\phi) \rightarrow S_1^n(\sin^2 \phi)$,
(c) $\theta[\phi]_{(21)}^\pm = \langle dv, w \rangle|\Delta_{21}^\pm(\phi)$, $\theta[\phi]_{(21)}^\pm = \langle v, dw \rangle|\Delta_{21}^\pm(\phi)$.

(2) (a) $H^n(-\sin^2 \phi) \times S_1^n \supset \Delta_{31}^\pm(\phi) = \{(v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = \pm \cos \phi \}$,
(b) $\pi[\phi]_{(31)}^\pm : \Delta_{31}^\pm(\phi) \rightarrow H^n(-\sin^2 \phi)$, $\pi[\phi]_{(31)}^\pm : \Delta_{31}^\pm(\phi) \rightarrow S_1^n$,
(c) $\theta[\phi]_{(31)}^\pm = \langle dv, w \rangle|\Delta_{31}^\pm(\phi)$, $\theta[\phi]_{(31)}^\pm = \langle v, dw \rangle|\Delta_{31}^\pm(\phi)$.

(3) (a) $H^n(-\sin^2 \phi) \times S_1^n(\sin^2 \phi) \supset \Delta_{41}^\pm(\phi) = \{(v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = \pm 2 \cos \phi \}$,
(b) $\pi[\phi]_{(41)}^\pm : \Delta_{41}^\pm(\phi) \rightarrow H^n(-\sin^2 \phi)$, $\pi[\phi]_{(41)}^\pm : \Delta_{41}^\pm(\phi) \rightarrow S_1^n(\sin^2 \phi)$,
(c) $\theta[\phi]_{(41)}^\pm = \langle dv, w \rangle|\Delta_{41}^\pm(\phi)$, $\theta[\phi]_{(41)}^\pm = \langle v, dw \rangle|\Delta_{41}^\pm(\phi)$.

(4) (a) $H^n(-\sin^2 \phi) \times S_1^n(\cos^2 \phi) \supset \Delta_{32}^\pm(\phi) = \{(v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = \pm (\cos \phi + \sin \phi) \}$,
(b) $\pi[\phi]_{(32)}^\pm : \Delta_{32}^\pm(\phi) \rightarrow H^n(-\sin^2 \phi)$, $\pi[\phi]_{(32)}^\pm : \Delta_{32}^\pm(\phi) \rightarrow S_1^n(\cos^2 \phi)$,
(c) \( \theta[\phi]_{(32)1}^+ = \langle dv, w \rangle | \Delta_{32}^+(\phi) \), \( \theta[\phi]_{(32)2}^+ = \langle v, dw \rangle | \Delta_{32}^+(\phi) \).

(5) (a) \( H^n(-\sin^2\phi) \times LC^* \supset \Delta_{32}^+(\phi) = \{(v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = \pm(\cos\phi + 1) \} \),

(b) \( \pi[\phi]_{(42)1}^+ : \Delta_{32}^+(\phi) \rightarrow H^n(-\sin^2\phi), \pi[\phi]_{(42)2}^+ : \Delta_{32}^+(\phi) \rightarrow LC^* \),

(c) \( \theta[\phi]_{(42)1}^+ = \langle dv, w \rangle | \Delta_{32}^+(\phi) \), \( \theta[\phi]_{(42)2}^+ = \langle v, dw \rangle | \Delta_{32}^+(\phi) \).

(6) (a) \( LC^* \times S_1^n(\sin^2\phi) \supset \Delta_{43}^+(\phi) = \{(v, w) \mid \langle v, w \rangle = \pm(\cos\phi + 1) \} \),

(b) \( \pi[\phi]_{(43)1}^+ : \Delta_{43}^+(\phi) \rightarrow LC^*, \pi[\phi]_{(43)2}^+ : \Delta_{43}^+(\phi) \rightarrow S_1^n(\sin^2\phi) \),

(c) \( \theta[\phi]_{(43)1}^+ = \langle dv, w \rangle | \Delta_{43}^+(\phi) \), \( \theta[\phi]_{(43)2}^+ = \langle v, dw \rangle | \Delta_{43}^+(\phi) \).

Here, we define the tangent hyperplane field \( K[\phi]_{ij}^+ \) over \( \Delta_{ij}^+(\phi) \) by \( K[\phi]_{ij}^+ = \theta[\phi]_{(ij)1}^{-1}(0) = \theta[\phi]_{(ij)2}^{-1}(0) \). Using these Legendrian dualities, the following duality theorem was obtained in [12].

**Theorem 7.2** Under the same notations as those of the previous paragraphs, \((\Delta_1, K_1)\) and \((\Delta_{ij}^+(\phi), K[\phi]_{ij}^+)\) \((i, j) = (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\) are contact manifolds such that \( \pi_{1k} \) and \( \pi[\phi]_{(ij)k} \) \((k = 1, 2)\) are Legendrian fibrations. Moreover, these contact manifolds are contact diffeomorphic to each other.

Let

\[
L_{ij}[^{\phi}] : U \rightarrow \Delta_{ij}^+(\phi)
\]

be a Legendrian embedding. Then \( L_1(u) \) and \( L_2(u) \) are called \( \Delta_{ij}^+(\phi) \)-dual. Especially, \( L_2(u) \) (respectively, \( L_1(u) \)) is said to be \( \phi \)-de Sitter dual (respectively, \( \phi \)-hyperbolic dual) of \( L_1(u) \) (respectively, \( L_2(u) \)) if \( L_1(u) \) and \( L_2(u) \) are \( \Delta_{21}^+(\phi) \)-dual (respectively, \( \Delta_{31}^+(\phi) \)-dual).

The above two duality theorems are fundamental tools for the study of spacelike hypersurfaces in the pseudo-spheres in Lorentz-Minkowski space from the viewpoint of Legendrian singularity theory. As a result, taking into account these duality theorems, we have recently investigated slant geometry of spacelike hypersurfaces in the pseudo-spheres in Lorentz-Minkowski space in [2, 12, 13].

On the other hand, it is known that a hypersurface in the pseudo-spheres in Lorentz-Minkowski space is a hypersurface of codimension two in Lorentz-Minkowski space. Consequently, we can mention about our previous results in [2, 12, 13] as special cases of this paper in the following subsections.

### 7.1 Hypersurface case in Hyperbolic space

Let \( X^h : U \rightarrow H^n(-1) \) be an embedding, where \( U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \) is an open subset, \( M^H = X^h(U) \) and \( X^d = \frac{X^h \wedge X^h \wedge \cdots \wedge X^h}{\|X^h \wedge X^h \wedge \cdots \wedge X^h\|} \) is a unit normal vector field along \( M^H \). It was shown in [2, 12]
that $\phi$-de Sitter dual $N^d_\pm[\phi](u) = \cos \phi X^h(u) \pm X^d(u)$ can be taken as a normal vector of $M^H$ at the point $p = X^h(u)$, where

$$\mathcal{L}_{21}[\phi] : U \rightarrow \Delta_{21}(\phi)$$

$$u \mapsto (X^h(u), N^d_\pm[\phi](u))$$

is a Legendrian embedding for $\phi \in [0, \pi/2]$. We remark that $N^d_\pm[\phi](0) = X^h(u) \pm X^d(u)$ (respectively, $N^d_\pm[\pi/2](u) = \pm X^d(u)$) is the hyperbolic Gauss indicatrix (respectively, de Sitter Gauss indicatrix) introduced in [15]. If we write $X^h$, $X^d$, $X^h_{ui}$ and $M^H$ instead of (respectively, $n^T$, $n^S$, $X_{ui}$ and $M$), we obtain the results given in [2, 12] as special cases of some of our results in this paper.

### 7.2 Spacelike hypersurface case in de Sitter space

Let $X^d : U \hookrightarrow S^n_1$ be an embedding, where $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ is an open subset, $M^D = X^d(U)$ and $X^h = X^d \wedge X^d \wedge \cdots \wedge X^d_{n-1}$, is a unit normal vector field along $M^D$. It has been shown in [2, 12] that $\phi$-hyperbolic dual $N^h_\pm[\phi](u) = \pm X^h(u) + \cos \phi X^d(u)$ can be taken as a normal vector of $M^D$ at the point $p = X^d(u)$, where

$$\mathcal{L}_{31}[\phi] : U \rightarrow \Delta_{31}(\phi)$$

$$u \mapsto (N^h_\pm[\phi](u), X^d(u))$$

is a Legendrian embedding for $\phi \in [0, \pi/2]$. We remark that $N^h_\pm[0](u) = X^d(u) \pm X^h(u)$ was investigated in [24]. And it is clear that $N^h_\pm[\pi/2](u) = \pm X^h(u)$. If we write $X^h$, $X^d$, $X^d_{ui}$ and $M^D$ instead of (respectively, $n^T$, $n^S$, $X_{ui}$ and $M$), we get the results given in [2, 12] as special cases of some of our results in this paper.

### 7.3 Spacelike hypersurface case in the lightcone

For an open subset $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$, let

$$\mathcal{L}_4 : U \rightarrow \Delta_4$$

$$u \mapsto (X^\ell_+(u), X^\ell_-(u))$$

be a Legendrian embedding and $X^\ell_+ : U \rightarrow LC^*$ be a spacelike embedding. By means of Legendrian embedding $\mathcal{L}_4$, $X^\ell_-(u)$ was defined in [8] as a lightlike normal vector which is called lightcone normal vector of the spacelike hypersurface $M^L_+ = X^\ell_+(U)$ at the point $p = X^\ell_+(u)$. In terms of these two vectors $X^\ell_+(u)$ and $X^\ell_-(u)$, also the following two vectors

$$X^h(u) = \frac{X^\ell_+(u) + X^\ell_-(u)}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad X^d(u) = \frac{X^\ell_-(u) - X^\ell_+(u)}{2}$$

were defined in [8]. Here, it is obvious that $X^h(u) \in H^u(-1)$ and $X^d(u) \in S^n_1$. Moreover, it was shown in [12, 13] that $\phi$-de Sitter dual $N^d_\ell[\phi](u) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos \phi - 1)X^\ell_+(u) + (\cos \phi + 1)X^\ell_-(u)$ can be taken as a normal vector of $M^L_+$ at $p$, where

$$\mathcal{L}_{43}[\phi] : U \rightarrow \Delta_{43}(\phi)$$

$$u \mapsto (X^\ell_+(u), N^d_\ell[\phi](u))$$
is a Legendrian embedding for $\phi \in [0, \pi/2]$. Here, it is clear that $N^L_\ell[0](u) = X_\ell^L(u)$ and $N^L_\ell[\pi/2](u) = X^d(u)$. If we write $X^h, X^d, X^u_{\ell, u}$, and $M^L_{\ell, u}$ instead of (respectively, $n^T, n^S, X_u$, and $M$), we get the results given in [12, 13] as special cases of some of our results in this paper.

Let $X_\ell : U \rightarrow LC^*$ be a spacelike embedding for an open subset $U \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$. In this case, $X_\ell^L(u)$ can be defined as a lightlike normal vector which is called lightcone normal vector of the spacelike hypersurface $M_\ell = X_\ell^L(U)$ at the point $p = X_\ell^L(u)$. It was shown in [12, 13] that $\phi$-hyperbolic dual $N^L_\ell[\phi](u) = \frac{1}{2}((1 + \cos \phi)X^L_+(u) + (1 - \cos \phi)X^L_-(u))$ can be taken as a normal vector of $M^L_\ell$ at $p$, where

$$L_{42}[\phi] : U \rightarrow \Delta_{42}(\phi)$$

$$u \mapsto (N^L_\ell[\phi](u), X^L_-(u))$$

is a Legendrian embedding for $\phi \in [0, \pi/2]$. Here, it is obvious that $N^L_\ell[0](u) = X_\ell^L(u)$ and $N^L_\ell[\pi/2](u) = X^h(u)$. If we write $X^h, X^d, X^\ell_{u, u}$, and $M^L$ instead of (respectively, $n^T, n^S, X_u$, and $M$), we get the results given in [12, 13] as special cases of some of our results in this paper.

### A The theory of Lagrangian singularities

In this appendix, we give a brief review on the theory of Lagrangian singularities in [1]. We consider the cotangent bundle $\pi : T^*\mathbb{R}^r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$ over $\mathbb{R}^r$. Let $(u, p) = (u_1, \ldots, u_r, p_1, \ldots, p_r)$ be the canonical coordinates on $T^*\mathbb{R}^r$. Then the canonical symplectic structure on $T^*\mathbb{R}^r$ is given by the canonical two form $\omega = \sum_{i=1}^r dp_i \wedge du_i$. Let $i : L \rightarrow T^*\mathbb{R}^r$ be an immersion. We say that $i$ is a Lagrangian immersion if $\dim L = r$ and $i^*\omega = 0$. In this case, the critical value set of $\pi \circ i$ is called the *caustic* of $i : L \rightarrow T^*\mathbb{R}^r$ and it is denoted by $C_L$. The main result in the theory of Lagrangian singularities is the description of Lagrangian immersion germs by means of the families of function germs. Let $F : (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, (0, 0)) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}, 0)$ be an $r$-parameter unfolding of function germs. We call

$$C(F) = \left\{ (x, u) \in (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, (0, 0)) \mid \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1}(x, u) = \cdots = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x_n}(x, u) = 0 \right\}$$

the catastrophe set of $F$ and

$$B_F = \left\{ u \in (\mathbb{R}^r, 0) \mid \text{there exist } (x, u) \in C(F) \text{ such that } \text{rank} \left( \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x, u) \right) < n \right\}$$

the bifurcation set of $F$.

Let $\pi_r : (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^r, 0)$ be the canonical projection. Then the bifurcation set of $F$ is the critical value set of $\pi_r|_{C(F)}$. We say that $F$ is a *Morse family of functions* if the map germ

$$\Delta F = \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}, \ldots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_r} \right) : (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^r, 0)$$

is non-singular, where $(x, u) = (x_1, \ldots, x_n, u_1, \ldots, u_r) \in (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, 0)$. In this case, we have a smooth submanifold germ $C(F) \subset (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, 0)$ and a map germ $L(F) : (C(F), 0) \rightarrow T^*\mathbb{R}^r$ defined by

$$L(F)(x, u) = \left( u, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}, \ldots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_r} \right).$$
We can show that \( \mathcal{L}(F) \) is a Lagrangian immersion. It is known that all Lagrangian submanifold germs in \( T^*\mathbb{R}^r \) can be constructed by the above method (cf.,[1]). We call \( F \) a generating family of \( \mathcal{L}(F) \).

We define an equivalence relation among Lagrangian immersion germs. Let \( i : (L, x) \to (T^*\mathbb{R}^r, p) \) and \( i' : (L', x') \to (T^*\mathbb{R}^r, p') \) be Lagrangian immersion germs. Then \( i \) and \( i' \) are said to be Lagrangian equivalent if there exist a diffeomorphism germ \( \sigma : (L, x) \to (L', x') \), a symplectic diffeomorphism germ \( \tau : (T^*\mathbb{R}^r, p) \to (T^*\mathbb{R}^r, p') \) and a diffeomorphism germ \( \bar{\tau} : (\mathbb{R}^r, \pi(p)) \to (\mathbb{R}^r, \pi(p')) \) such that \( \tau \circ i = i' \circ \sigma \) and \( \pi \circ \tau = \bar{\tau} \circ \pi \), where \( \pi : (T^*\mathbb{R}^r, p) \to (\mathbb{R}^r, \pi(p)) \) denotes the canonical projection and a symplectic diffeomorphism germ means a diffeomorphism germ which preserves the symplectic structure on \( T^*\mathbb{R}^r \). In this case, the caustic \( C_L \) is diffeomorphic to the caustic \( C_{\bar{\tau}} \), through the diffeomorphism germ \( \bar{\tau} \). We can interpret this equivalence relation by means of the generating families. Denote by \( \mathcal{E}_m \) the local ring of function germs \( (\mathbb{R}^m, 0) \to \mathbb{R} \) with the unique maximal ideal \( \mathcal{M}_m = \{ h \in \mathcal{E}_m | h(0) = 0 \} \). Let \( F, G : (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, 0) \to (\mathbb{R}, 0) \) be function germs. We say that \( F \) and \( G \) are \( P-R^+ \)-equivalent if there exists a diffeomorphism germ \( \Phi : (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, 0) \to (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, 0) \) of the form \( \Phi(x, u) = (\Phi_1(x, u), \phi(u)) \) and a function germ \( h : (\mathbb{R}^r, 0) \to \mathbb{R} \) such that \( G(x, u) = F(\Phi(x, u)) + h(u) \). Given \( F_1 \in \mathcal{M}_{n+r} \) and \( F_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{n'+r} \), we say that \( F_1, F_2 \) are stably \( P-R^+ \)-equivalent if they become \( P-R^+ \)-equivalent after the addition of some new arguments \( y_i \) to the arguments \( x_i \) and of some nondegenerate quadratic forms \( Q_i \) in the new arguments \( y_i \) to the functions \( F_1 \) (i.e., \( F_1 + Q_1 \) and \( F_2 + Q_2 \) are \( P-R^+ \)-equivalent). Let \( F : (\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^r, 0) \to (\mathbb{R}, 0) \) be a function germ. We say that \( F \) is an \( R^+ \)-versal unfolding of \( f = F|_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}} \) if

\[
{\mathcal{E}_n} = J_f + \left\langle \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_1}|_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}}, \ldots, \frac{\partial F}{\partial u_r}|_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}} \right\rangle + (1),
\]

where

\[
J_f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \ldots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{E}_n}.
\]

We say that the Lagrangian immersion germ \( \mathcal{L}(F) \) is Lagrangian stable if the generating family \( F \) is \( R^+ \)-versal unfolding of \( f = F|_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}} \). Actually, this definition is an infinitesimal version of the Lagrangian stability [1]. However, we only need the above definition.

**Theorem A.1 ([1])** Let \( F_1 \in \mathcal{M}_{n+r} \) and \( F_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{n'+r} \) be Morse families of functions. Then \( \mathcal{L}(F_1) \) and \( \mathcal{L}(F_2) \) are Lagrangian equivalent if and only if \( F_1 \) and \( F_2 \) are stably \( P-R^+ \)-equivalent.

We have the following corollary.

**Corollary A.2** Let \( F_1 \in \mathcal{M}_{n+r} \) and \( F_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{n'+r} \) be Morse families of functions. Suppose that \( \mathcal{L}(F_1) \) and \( \mathcal{L}(F_2) \) are Lagrangian stable. Then \( \mathcal{L}(F_1) \) and \( \mathcal{L}(F_2) \) are Lagrangian equivalent if and only if \( F_1 = F_1|_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}} \) and \( F_2 = F_2|_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}} \) are \( R^+ \)-equivalent.

Here we say that \( f_1 \) and \( f_2 \) are \( R^+ \)-equivalent if there exists a diffeomorphism germ \( \phi : (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \to (\mathbb{R}^n, 0) \) such that \( f_1 \circ \phi = f_2 \).

**Proof.** Suppose that \( f_1 = F_1|_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}} \) and \( f_2 = F_2|_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \{0\}} \) are \( R^+ \)-equivalent. By the uniqueness theorem of the \( R^+ \)-versal unfolding [1, 3], \( F_1 \) and \( F_2 \) are stably \( P-R^+ \)-equivalent. Thus, from Theorem A.1, \( \mathcal{L}(F_1) \) and \( \mathcal{L}(F_2) \) are Lagrangian equivalent. The converse assertion is trivial by definition. \( \square \)
Acknowledgements. A part of this paper has been done during the second author’s visit to Geometry and Topology Department of Mathematics Faculty of Valencia University. So, she would like to thank to Prof. Maria Carmen Romero Fuster for her kind invitation and to all of the staff of the department for their hospitality.

References


Shyuichi Izumiya, Department of Mathematics, Hokkaido University, Sapporo 060-0810, Japan.
e-mail:izumiya@math.sci.hokudai.ac.jp

Handan Yıldırım, Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, Istanbul University, 34134, Vezneciler, Istanbul, Turkey.
e-mail:handanyildirim@istanbul.edu.tr

24